

October 25, 2016

Mr. Ronald Boles  
Boles Farm and Buncombe Hen Farm  
180 Jacks Road  
Elora, TN 37328

**Subject: Permit Tracking No. SOPC00151 and SOPC00228  
Boles Farm and Buncombe Farm  
Elora and Belvidere, Lincoln and Franklin Counties, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Boles:

I have recently taken over the position of CAFO permit reviewer with TDA. I wanted to touch base with you in regards to the status of your CAFO permit application which is currently incomplete. Remaining in this status leaves your operation without permit coverage and vulnerable to enforcement action from Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC).

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) received your application for a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit on February 9, 2015. This letter is to inform you that your application is still missing necessary information required to obtain a permit. Please find the last communication with TDA attached for your convenience and refer to it for information still needed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 615-837-5489 or [sarah.hovis@tn.gov](mailto:sarah.hovis@tn.gov).

Sincerely,

Sarah Hovis  
Environmental Specialist

Enclosure

cc: Permit File  
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